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Note verbale dated 23 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to notify him, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, of the launching of two space objects on behalf of Japan, with registration details as follows:

1.	Name of satellite:	JERS-1 (FUYO-1)
	Designation:	1992-007A
	Name of launching State:	Japan
	Date of launch:	11 February 1992, 0150 (GMT)
	Location of launch:	Tanegashima Space Centre, Kagoshioma, Japan
	Basic orbital parameters:	
	Nodal period:	96.0 minutes
	Inclination:	97.7 degrees
	Apogee:	579.6 km
	Perigee:	558.0 km
	General function:	To verify functions and performance of optical sensors and a Synthetic Aperture Radar and to establish an integrated system for observing the Earth's resources;
		To perform observations and measurements for land survey, agriculture, forestry, fishery, environmental preservation, disaster prevention and coastal surveillance.

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Launch vehicle:	H-I launch vehicle
Launching organization:	National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA)

2.

Name of satellite:	Superbird-B
Designation:	1992-010A
Name of launching State:	Japan (France)
Date of launch:	26 February 1992, 2358 (GMT)
Location of launch:	Kourou Space Centre, French Guiana
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	1436' 08.7"
Inclination:	0.04165740 degrees
Apogee:	35,806.8028 km
Perigee:	35,768.2650 km
General function:	Domestic communication
Launch vehicle:	Ariane 4 rocket
Launching organization:	Arianespace

At the same time the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations wishes to notify the Secretary-General that space object Astro-C (Ginga) (1987-012A), whose registration details were previously transmitted to the Secretary-General (ST/SG/SER.E/162), is no longer in Earth orbit and has not been since 1 November 1991.